

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
GÜNTER JOHLER, ET AL.) Examiner: Tuyet Thi Vo
Application No.: 10/599,624) Art Unit: 2821
Filed: October 3, 2006) Conf. No.: 1898
For: ILLUMINATION SYSTEM)
) April 4, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2008.

As one of Applicants' attorneys discussed with the Examiner by telephone, that Office Action acted only on Claims 1-26, which had been canceled by the Preliminary Amendment filed October 3, 2006, and did not treat Claims 27-52, which were added in that Preliminary Amendment and are the only claims pending in the above-identified application. Accordingly, it is understood that that Office Action will be vacated, and that no written response thereto is required, this Response being filed nonetheless out of an abundance of caution.

While no fee is thought to be due with this paper, any fee that is nonetheless found to be due should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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